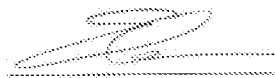


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In the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2006, the Examiner rejected Claim 1. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed within two months from the date of this notice.

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If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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